

The Turkish Cab and the order for the case countermanded. It is at M. Constantin's assurance, rather than the promise of compensation to Turkey for the Oriental affair.

Although the government is greatly relieved that an acute crisis has been averted, and there is prospect of a peaceful adjustment of the Turco-Bulgarian quarrel, there is still dread of complications.

Feudalism evidently has won a victory over the war party, but he still has to reckon with the sentiment of the people, and a spark may yet start a serious conflagration.

M. Jewolsky, the Russian foreign minister, insists on keeping the negotiations looking to the proposed conference of the powers in his own hands. After a visit to Germany he has intimated his intention of going to Vienna. The bad reception of the Young Turk claim in Constantinople and Bagdad has somewhat dampened the ardor of France and Great Britain.

Private advices from the Young Turks indicate that the situation in the interior is growing grave, and that there is much reactionary excitement in Asia Minor, where martial law has been declared. There have been massacres of the Jews at Bagdad and of Armenians at Van-Shehr. The Young Turk claim to possess proof of a plot against Prince Sabah Eddine, chief of the Young Turk party, and they believe that if the prince is murdered desperate internecine strife will follow.

## ALL A MISTAKE

**Bulgaria Called Out Reservists and Turkey Ordered Troops Mobilized.**  
SOFIA, October 18.—The mobilization of Turkey's army corps in Macedonia is regarded here as due to a misunderstanding. In calling out three series of reservists, some days ago the government summoned to the colors 15,000 conscripts belonging to the same series, who, for various reasons, had been relieved from service. These men were to join the army on October 19th to undergo a course of elementary training for enlistment.

Apparently the Turkish government interpreted this as a grand rally, and Turkey's nervousness is ascribed to this cause.

On learning of the bad effect the call had upon Turkey and the other powers, the Bulgarian government countermanded the proposed enlistment.

The ministers profess serene confidence in the maintenance of peace, and it is now evident that Bulgaria has not the slightest thought of an aggressive war.

**Bulgaria Prepared.**  
Bulgaria is in a position to mobilize her forces thoroughly and speedily, and therefore no active measures will be undertaken unless Turkey gives evidence of manifest intentions to make war by the transference of any considerable bodies of troops from Asia Minor.

In the meantime the situation is undeniably precarious. It is reported that there will be intervention of the powers in the commerce of Bulgaria for the payment of the Rumanian tribute, and this is a disturbing factor. Business is at a standstill here and likely to remain so until the international congress has been concluded.

Two delegates representing the central young Turkish committee of Constantinople have arrived here on a peace mission, and have been received. Czar Ferdinand returned here to-day from Bistritza.

**Mobilization Not Ordered.**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, October 18.—The report that the mobilization of the Turkish troops had been ordered is unfounded.

Presumably it arose through the fact that certain battalions of the Anatolian reserves, attaches to the Saloniki and Adrianople army corps, were convoked for the maneuvers in the native districts, and that three battalions were ordered to Constantinople from Macedonia for police service in the capital, these being replaced by an equal number of reservists.

**"Waiting Policy."**  
LONDON, October 18.—The Turkish Ambassador and the Bulgarian charge d'affaires to-day emphatically denied the report that war was imminent between the two countries. The latter said: "I have positive information that no more troops are being mobilized in Bulgaria at this time than would have been mobilized if no dispute with Turkey had occurred."

The Turkish Ambassador said: "My government has not departed in the slightest degree from the waiting policy which it has followed since the delicate situation was thrust upon it, and has taken no steps of a provocative character."

**BULLET THROUGH HEART.**  
Collector of Private Bank Found Dead in Woods.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 18.—W. J. Hayes, aged thirty-two years, was found dead early this morning in a bit of woods just east of the city with a bullet hole through his heart and a thirty-eight-caliber pistol with one empty chamber lying by his side.

Indications point to suicide, but the coroner's jury has not yet returned a verdict. Hayes had been drinking heavily during the past few days. He was employed as collector in a private bank here. He leaves a wife and two children. He is a native of Columbus county, N. C.

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A leading Democrat of the New York Bar  
Will Address the Voters of Richmond  
at Sanger Hall To-Night at 8 o'clock  
Ladies Invited.

## CRAWEN COUNTY PAYING HER BONDS

Firm Financial Condition—Only Small Indebtedness Outstanding.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NEWBERN, N. C., October 18.—The County Commissioners have called for all the outstanding county bonds, which were issued some years ago for building bridges across the Neuse and Trent Rivers, amounting to \$10,000 in all. This will leave the county with only about \$12,000 of bonded indebtedness, and there are now bonds issued last year for building a new jail and a number of steel bridges. The county owns 1,200 shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the dividend on this stock more than pays interest on all bonds outstanding after this call. It has been the policy of the commissioners to pay for some of the Neuse and Trent River bonds each year, and this call takes the last of the original \$10,000 which were issued.

**Large Tower.**  
About two years ago the Federal government erected a clock tower on the post-office building with an appropriation of \$5,000. At the session Congressmen Thomas secured \$15,000 for remodeling the tower, and bids are now called for this work.

The property and franchise of the New Bern Gas and Lighting Company, which were in receivers' hands in the early summer, will be sold at public auction on November 18th.

**Fire in Suburb.**  
A fire Friday night in Durfytown, a negro suburb, did damage to the amount of some \$5,000. Origin unknown.

The Hon. Locke Craig, recent candidate in the Democratic primaries for nomination as Governor, will spend here on Monday night in the city house. Mr. Craig is very popular in this section, and has many ardent admirers. He will most likely have a crowded house, as he did when here during the campaign in the primaries.

The county convention was held here last Saturday and a full ticket nominated. Several of those nominated have refused the nomination, one claiming that he is and has been a life-long Democrat.

**Work on School Building.**  
After a delay of several weeks on account of material work has been resumed on the addition to the City High School building and is now going forward at a rapid rate. The walls are up to the second story.

The city tax list shows a decrease this year of about \$200,000 in the total valuation as compared with last year, the drop being from about \$5,000,000 to \$4,700,000.

**HUBBARD TO BE TRIED.**  
Charged With Robbing the Mails, He Wanted a Court-Martial.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., October 18.—Orderly W. R. Hubbard, recently arrested by the inspectors of the Post-Office Department on the charge of robbing the mails, will be given a preliminary hearing on Tuesday before United States Commissioner Stephenson, of Norfolk. There has been a contention on foot for the past ten days, Hubbard in the meantime being confined in the city jail, as to who should try Hubbard, the Federal court authorities, or the United States Navy Department, by court-martial. Hubbard was anxious for the court-martial, evidently believing that he would escape a permanent sentence. The announcement of the preliminaries by the court officials indicates that they won out in their contentions of jurisdiction.

Hubbard was mailed orderly aboard the steamer North Carolina, and was found that some one was tampering with the mails he handled. He laid it on the Post-Office Department officials, but the inspector set a trap and soon landed him as the guilty party. The arrest followed.

**KILLED FATHER AND SON WITH SAME BULLET**  
NEWTON, TEXAS, October 18.—Because he was refused further credit at a small store, where he had been trading, Will Hest last night secured a large revolver and fired at the proprietor, Oscar Broussard. The bullet passed on directly through Broussard's body and entered that of his nine-year-old son, killing the latter instantly. Broussard died at noon to-day. Hest is under arrest.

**Water Famine at Bethlehem.**  
BETHLEHEM, PA., October 18.—A water famine in that portion of Bethlehem supplied from the Horough Spring, which has served the town since 1741, seems imminent. The spring is gradually falling, and there are only fourteen inches of water in the reservoir. In case of conflagration considerable property would be at the mercy of the flames. No rain has fallen for nearly three weeks.

**Harvard Gets \$175,000.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LENEX, MASS., October 18.—By the will of the late Grace M. Kuhn, widow of Herman Kuhn, of Philadelphia, Harvard University receives \$175,000 to endow a department of biological chemistry in the memory of a son, Hartman Kuhn, who died several years ago.

## REBEL YELL WILL BE HEARD AGAIN

State Encampment of Confederate Veterans Meets in Charlottesville To-Morrow.

Veterans, Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honor from Richmond, and, in fact, from all parts of Virginia, will move to Charlottesville to-day to attend the sessions of the Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia, which assemblies in that city in its twenty-first annual reunion at 2 o'clock to-morrow, and will remain in session through Thursday. General T. T. Munford, of Lynchburg, a brigadier of the Confederate service, as well as an officer of the veteran organization, is the present commander of the Grand Camp, and will preside over the Charlottesville gathering, which will be in every respect a Confederate reunion in miniature. There will be representatives of the new organization, the United Confederate clubs, with their brass bands, and their flag-bearers, Major-General Mrs. J. Griff Edwards, of Portsmouth.

**Big Business Meeting.**  
The Confederate Chorus are on the program for music at the opening sessions of the Grand Camp. A prayer will be offered by the chaplain-general, Rev. J. P. Hyde, of Winchester. Addresses of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Hayes, of Charlottesville, and by Captain Michael Woods, of the city of Richmond. The hosts of the Grand Camp this year, Grand Commander Munford's annual address will follow the appointment of committees, including the important committee on credentials, which has to pass on the representation to which the various camps are entitled in the balloting for officers and other business.

Wednesday will be the day of business. A pleasant feature planned for this session is the presence of General M. M. Curtis, the Federal commander stationed at Lynchburg in the days immediately following the war, whose kindness and conciliatory methods made a lasting and pleasant impression on the people of that neighborhood, and who has been specially invited to attend the Grand Camp, and if possible to deliver a brief address.

The reunion will close on Thursday with a Confederate and military parade, in which all the assembled Veterans and Sons of Veterans will take part.

To-morrow night the Sons of Veterans of the State hold a meeting for the transaction of business. The following night will be given to social enjoyment.

**Expect Large Attendance.**  
Adjutant-General Joseph V. Bidgood, of the Grand Camp, said last night that every detail for the gathering had been completed, and that he expected to see in Charlottesville this morning to meet General Munford, and to be on the ground to greet the veterans.

Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton, of R. E. Lee Camp, of this city, is marshaling his forces for the Grand Camp. It is not definitely known how many members of the local camps will attend, but from the enthusiasm shown it is thought each will have a respectable showing in the parade. All of the railroads of the State have been ordered to give the veterans a special rate, and the local camps have completed an interesting program for the entertainment of the visitors. The public buildings and business houses of the city have been handsomely decorated, and Main Street, from Midway School, at the top of the Hill, to the Main Street station of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, presents a gay appearance, with bunting and flags on every hand.

On account of the central location, an unusually large crowd of veterans is expected, and besides these there will be many Sons of Veterans, sponsors and maids of honor.

**General Thomas T. Munford**, of Lynchburg, the grand commander, will preside at the opening session of the Grand Camp at noon Tuesday in the Grand Camp House. Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor J. Griff Edwards on behalf of the city, and by Captain Michael Woods on behalf of the John Bowie Strang Camp, Confederate Veterans. Vocal music will be rendered by the noted Confederate Chorus of Portsmouth.

At the afternoon session the reports of the various officers, standing and special committees will be heard, and at 8 o'clock, in the evening, will occur the presentation of sponsors by the Sons of Veterans. At 9 o'clock the Albemarle Chapter, United Daughters of Confederacy, will tender a reception at the hotel.

**THE WEATHER**  
Forecast: Virginia—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light, variable winds.  
North Carolina—Fair Monday and Tuesday; light to fresh northeast winds.

**CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.**  
Richmond's weather was clear and warm. Thermometer at midnight, 60.

**CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.**  
(At 8 P. M., Eastern Standard Time.)  
Place. Ther. Wind.  
Augusta ..... 68 S. P. cloudy  
Atlanta ..... 74 S. Clear  
Buffalo ..... 64 S. Clear  
Chicago ..... 66 S. Rain  
Cincinnati ..... 74 S. Clear  
Dayton ..... 72 S. Cloudy  
Detroit ..... 72 S. Cloudy  
Hartford ..... 68 S. Clear  
Jacksonville ..... 72 S. Clear  
Kansas City ..... 68 S. Clear  
Memphis ..... 74 S. Clear  
New Orleans ..... 72 S. Clear  
Oklahoma City ..... 70 S. Clear  
Pittsburgh ..... 66 S. Clear  
Raleigh ..... 70 S. Clear  
St. Louis ..... 68 S. Clear  
Tampa ..... 72 S. Clear  
Washington ..... 68 S. P. cloudy  
Wilmington ..... 68 S. Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
October 19, 1908.  
Sun rises.....6:22  
Sun sets.....5:18  
Moon rises.....1:18  
Moon sets.....12:58

The Red Land Club to the Veterans.

Sons of Veterans.  
The Grand Camp, Sons of Veterans, will hold its opening session in the Masonic Temple at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. At 8 o'clock the Sons will unite with the Veterans in the session at the armory, at which Mr. W. G. Pritchard, commander of the Virginia Division, U. S. V., will preside. The address of welcome will be made by Mr. John S. Patton, of the university. Mr. E. W. Speed, of Roanoke, will respond, after which the sponsors will be presented by Mr. John B. Lightfoot, Jr., of Richmond. Mr. George C. Cabell, of Norfolk, will then address the Sons.

The reunion will continue through Wednesday, and conclude with a big parade Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in which there will be six divisions.

**Local Option Plans.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
LYNCHBURG, VA., October 18.—The mass-meeting at Centenary Methodist Church Monday evening will mark the real beginning of a local option campaign. The League will be permanently organized, and it is generally believed, steps will be taken without delay for a petition to the Corporation Court to order an election. There is no doubt but an election will be held within the next six months, probably before the close of the present year.

**Earthquake in California.**  
SALINAS, CAL., October 18.—Three slight earthquake shocks were felt here to-day. The first was felt at 12:52 A. M., and the last at 3:30 P. M. The shocks were felt at Hollister.

**John S. Wise to Speak.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, October 18.—A grand rally of the Republicans has been announced for Portsmouth on Thursday night of this week, and the speakers are Hon. John S. Wise, of New York, and Dr. Lawrence Groner, Republican nominee for Congress.

**AMUSEMENTS**  
Academy—Norden.  
Bijou—"Through Death Valley."  
Colonial—Moving Pictures.  
Madame Norden To-Night.

Madame Norden, who, with her glorious voice, has won world-wide fame as the foremost exponent of the Wagnerian operas, is in Richmond, and ready to sing to the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, having arrived Saturday afternoon in her private car "Pilgrim."

The prima donna is now stopping at the Jefferson, where a suite of rooms had been reserved for her.

On Saturday afternoon, with other members of her party, Madame Norden took a drive through the city and expresses herself as being delighted with the appearance of Richmond, and seemed deeply interested in the many places of historic interest.

Passing the Soldiers' Home, her attention was directed to the battle-scarred veterans, who were sitting out on the veranda enjoying the bright October sun. She was so interested that when told that these were among the men who followed Lee in the great War between the States, she said, "Oh, please extend them an invitation to be my guests at the concert Monday night. Tell them I will be glad to have them." The invitation was extended by Mr. Radcliffe to the veterans through the commandant of the home, Captain Graves, and was unanimously accepted by the old soldiers with many expressions of gratitude for her thoughtfulness and kindness of the great singer and generous-hearted woman.

At the University of Virginia on Friday night, Mrs. Norden was given an ovation, and has not been heard from since. She has been heard from since she has visited this noted seat of learning. After responding most graciously to the repeated demands for encores, the singer stepped to the front of the stage and sang a song which she had written for the occasion, and which she sang it, and at its close the building trembled with the "various yell" from 800 student throats.

Some good seats are yet to be had for to-night's concert, and as a reminder to the Veterans and Sons of Veterans, who have not already secured seats, the reservations may be made by phone, provided tickets are called for not later than 8 o'clock to-night.

Following is the program for the Monday concert: "The Song of the Polonaise in A Flat.....Chopin. Miss Showers.  
Aria "Dich Theure Halle" from "Tannhauser".....Wagner. Mme. Norden.  
Prologue from "Pagliaro".....Leoncavallo. Mr. Hastings.  
English Songs:  
a. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal.....Quilter.  
b. Serenade.....Strauss.  
c. Angels Ever Bright and True.....Handel.  
d. The Years at the Spring, Mrs. Beach. Mme. Norden.  
Rhapsodie Hongroise.....Liszt. Miss Showers.  
French and Italian Songs:  
a. Vieille Chanson.....Bizet.  
b. Nele.....Faure.  
c. Mia Picarella.....Gomes.  
d. Maltina.....Leoncavallo. Mme. Norden.  
a. Requiem.....August Fouts.  
b. Song of the Swallow from "Tofana".....Glaugh Leighton. Mr. Hastings.

German Songs:  
a. Monat Mai.....Hammond.  
b. Ich Liebe Dich.....Grieg.  
c. Waldesrausch.....Schumann. Mme. Norden.

**At the Bijou.**  
"Through Death Valley," the realistic melodrama, which starts for a week's engagement to-night at the Bijou, is the first time it has ever appeared here, and a large audience will probably turn out to every performance.

**New Pictures at Colonial.**  
Beginning this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Colonial returns to the moving picture form of exhibition, with the introduction of new flickerless films and an added feature in the nature of a singing quartet, known as the Marathon Comedy Four. The quartet brings a budget of new and popular songs of established reputation. The quartet was introduced by the new feature of a special soloist has been engaged for the purpose. Of best appeal to Richmond's amusement seekers, generally, is the fact that the low prices in the Colonial during the summer season will be retained.

Five performances are scheduled daily: two in the afternoon and three at night. Two different shows are to be given each week, the first covering Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the second the remaining three days of the week.

## News of the Southside

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1103 Hull Street.

Between midnight and 3 o'clock yesterday morning a series of house-breaking were perpetrated in Swansboro. Three homes were entered, and several things committed. The burglar was twice seen, once fired upon, but escaped.

While entrance was attempted at more than a dozen houses, it is the popular opinion that one man is responsible for the lawlessness, and that he was a negro.

At the home of Titus Loser entrance was effected by raising a window on the front porch. The house held several occupants. Being aroused by a noise Mrs. Loser distinctly recognized the form of a strange man, but, owing to the darkness and her own fear, cannot say if he was white or black.

The household was at once aroused and a search instituted. The burglar had vanished. This was also the case with \$5 in paper money, the property of Paul A. Young, brother of Mrs. Loser, who resides at the home. Other articles of less value were missed.

**Watch, Jewelry and Revolver.**  
The home of Mr. Robert A. Mangum was also visited and a variety of valuable removed. Among these were a gold watch, a revolver and some little jewelry. This home is close to that occupied by the Losers.

Leaving the Mangum house the thief made his way to that owned by Dr. J. G. Loving, where he broke in the front window and entered.

Dr. Loving said last night that nothing had been stolen from his home. The intruder was frightened away.

The next residence visited was that belonging to Mr. John Wilson. The Wilsons were asleep at the time. The attempted entrance there was frustrated by the noise of the dog, which was detected and made off in the night.

**A Shot in the Dark.**  
Among a dozen or more homes visited by the thief was that of Mr. W. E. Bass. There the man, bungled so badly as to arouse Mr. W. A. Bass, son of W. E. Bass, who very heavily captured him.

It was between 2 and 3 yesterday morning when the younger Mr. Bass was aroused from sleep by the sound of some one breaking into his father's home on the ground floor.

Assuring himself that he was not mistaken the young man arose, got his revolver and descended in the darkness so as not to alarm the intruder.

Reaching the first floor he saw a man just through a parlor window. He raised his revolver and fired, but the thief kept on the bullet going wide of his mark.

**Left Police's Club.**  
A singular memento was left by the burglar on the rear porch of the home of Titus Loser, where a policeman's bill was picked up yesterday morning.

This instrument of the law was turned over to Officer Jarrell, of Chesterfield county. No arrests had been made up to last night.

**Kahn Was Hypnotized.**  
More and more interest attaches to the misfortune of William Kahn, of this city, who was last week victimized and robbed in Richmond to the tune of \$1,000 by an alleged clairvoyant, giving his name as E. L. Blair and operating at No. 804 East Franklin Street.

The theory now advanced by the police is urged by Kahn himself, is to the effect that the victim was placed under a hypnotic influence, and in that condition divested of his coin.

Two weeks ago Kahn was robbed while at work in this city of \$150, which he carried in a large pocketbook in his pocket.

Brooding over this loss he was advised by a friend to consult E. L. Blair, of Richmond, a personage who dealt in the occult. Blair took place on Wednesday night, when Kahn was "film-flamed" out of a cold \$1,000. All of this has been printed.

Later developments in the case show that Kahn, while losing \$1,000, has yet something to be thankful for, as he has been able to recover just five times that amount—greenbacks and collateral.

When Kahn first called on the hypnotist Wednesday night he was informed that professional services were required for a fee of \$10, and was asked if he could produce \$1,000 in notes.

804 East Franklin Street, in Richmond, he found this notice posted on the door: "Will Be Back Friday."

The police were notified, but their bird had flown. Mr. Kahn, while reticent in discussing the incident, admitted to one detail of his misfortune that he believed he was hypnotized by Blair.

He also believes that Blair refrained from taking his \$3,500 in Building Fund collaterals for fear of becoming implicated in enough racket, should he ever attempt to realize money on this security.

The Richmond authorities are still on the lookout for Blair. So far they have met with small success.

**Evans Punished.**  
YOKOHAMA, October 18.—Lieutenant Frank T. Evans, of the battleship Louisiana, who recently was court-martialed on a charge of absenting himself from his post while officer of a ship, has been sentenced to a term of confinement in the House of Correction, and shall be publicly reprimanded. The commander-in-chief said that in his opinion the sentence is inadequate, but has approved it in order that Evans shall not entirely escape punishment.

**Can't Wed Bride He Married as a Joke.**  
The Levy ordinance prohibited the blowing of steamboat whistles at wharves and the use of bells, horns, etc., or the loud crying of friends by pedestrians. They have been eliminated thus far, and the friends of the measure are kicking. They will fight for their retention when the law comes up for consideration in Common Council next month.

**Pair Seek Second Ceremony to Make Union Legal.**  
SUNBURY, PA., October 18.—Married as a joke and wishing to be married in earnest, Miss Maude Eichelberger, of Lewisburg, and Arthur H. Orr, of Pittsburg, came here yesterday to get a license, but were refused one because Orr has a wife, from whom he has not been divorced.

They found that in the eyes of the law they are really married, and yet the wife gave a fictitious name.

The pair is now in the strange position of being married, yet not married. They want to be married, but can't be married.

Ornette Eichelberger here yesterday, and with several friends and with Attorney George B. Renn, went to the office of the register and recorder at the courthouse for the purpose of making application for another marriage license, substituting the name of Miss Eichelberger for Matilda Smith, the assumed name on the license upon which they had been joined in marriage.

It having been decided to have a wedding ceremony performed as the easiest way out of the love tangle.

As Orr was obliged to answer "Yes" to the question, "Have you ever been married before?" as required, to secure the new license, he was divorced, the license had to be refused.

The marriage license clerk informed the pair that he could not issue a new license nor change the records, making the case marriage by proxy.

If the law and the union can be reconciled the pair will live in Pittsburg. They spent to-day at the bride's home at Lewisburg, and will return here to-morrow to finally dispose of the affair.

**SCHOOL FAIR IN BEDFORD COUNTY**  
School-Children Win Prizes in Industrial Competition.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BEDFORD CITY, October 18.—The "School Fair," the climax of a contest for the rural schools of Bedford county, and an industrial fair, embracing efforts in domestic and agricultural efforts, inaugurated in the early spring by the Bedford Library Association, took place yesterday in the parish hall of the Episcopal Church.

The day was ideal, and there was a large attendance of teachers and pupils from many parts of the county, some coming a distance of twenty miles or more. About twelve schools were represented in the contest, and as most of the children were quite young, much credit is due them for their industry and perseverance.

Addresses were made by Mrs. Walter Ruan, president of the Library Association; Professor E. S. Smith, of Randolph-Macon Academy, and Mr. S. Lambeth, Jr., county superintendent of schools. Flowers and music helped to make the occasion pleasant, and at 1 o'clock a luncheon was served.

The first prizes were \$5, the second, \$3, and the third, \$2.

A prize was offered for the best history of Bedford county, which was won by Josephine Brown. The prize for the best story was won by William Harris. A second was given Julia Harris. First prize for bread was awarded Rosa Patterson; second, Frances Walker; third, Mary Elliott. Butter—first, Mary Harris; second, Bessie Lowry; third, Lizzie Harris. Sewing—first, Nellie Williams; second, Frances Walker.

The girls were more ambitious and industrious than the boys, and in their domain there were no entries except for the first prize, for which was awarded Howard Press; the second, Water Ruan.

**OVERBURY HAD 7 FOR ACQUITTAL, 5 FOR CONVICTION**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BOYDTON, VA., October 18.—In the trial of E. W. Overbury, late cashier of the Bank of Mecklenburg, of this place, the jury stood seven for acquittal and five for light punishment. Mr. Overbury will be called on Wednesday to answer other indictments.

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**NORFOLK BESET BY NOISE NUISANCES**  
Bells, Horns and Whistles Keep Tired Citizens from Sleeping.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, October 18.—According to those who favor the anti-noise ordinance, introduced by Alderman Levy, the amendments in the Board of Aldermen and the further proposed amendments by the Ordinance Committee's recommendation, it is claimed, reduce the number of noise nuisances existing in the city, and as result there is a general howl.

Hundreds of residents, who love to continue the use of their night cap and a good night's sleep, object to a large army of peddlers, who are the early birds when it comes to business, and by 5:30 or 6 o'clock each morning are hawking their wares in the resident sections, using bells, whistles, horns and lusty voices to attract the attention of housewives and cooks. They cannot sleep, thereby hangs the tale of kicking and objecting. That they are often nuisances it is admitted.

There is also a strong opposition to the promiscuous blowing of steam whistles in the early morning hours by factories and boats to summon their help. Many of these are of the siren order, and make a horrible racket.

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**SEVEN MONUMENTS UNVEILED.**  
Woodmen of the World Hold Impressive Service in Portsmouth.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, October 18.—At Oak Grove Cemetery, Portsmouth, this afternoon, seven monuments to deceased members were unveiled by Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World, Sovereign G. E. Sykes, presiding over the exercises, and hundreds of Woodmen, from Portsmouth, Norfolk, Berkeley and Newport News, attending. Several other camps turned out in a body. Two thousand witnessed the impressive ceremonies. Other sections of the State were represented.

Preceding the exercises at the cemetery, the various camps met at Magnolia Camp Hall in the Rosenbaum building, on High Street, and formed a procession, in regular marching order, through High Street, headed by the Union Fire Company's Band.

The following is the program carried out at the cemetery: Singing by the band. Singing—"Abide With Me," by male quartet.